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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: BHATT )  
Application Number: 10/620,269 ) Examiner: Stuart L. Hendrickson  
Filed: July 15, 2003 ) Group Art Unit: 1754  
Docket No.: 02077 (3600-395-01) ) Confirmation No.: 8766

For: CARBON BLACKS AND USES THEREOF

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 20, 2006

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2006, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before July 20, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.